

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-466-F (400/206US))**

PATENT

In the Application of:)
McSwiggen et al.)
Serial No.: 10/576,751) Examiner: TBD
Filing Date: April 21, 2006) Group Art Unit: TBD
For: RNA Interference Mediated Interference) Confirmation No. 1894
of Cholesteryl Ester Transfer Protein)
(CETP) Gene Expression Using Short)
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
MAILED JULY 24, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on July 24, 2006 in the above-mentioned application. Applicant submits herewith a petition for five (5) months extension of time and fee, which is being paid during the electronic filing process. With the extension of time, a response is timely filed on February 23, 2007. In addition, the surcharge fee of \$65.00 for late filing of the declaration/oath is also being paid during the electronic filing process. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.